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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
MASAYUKI YAMADA)	Examiner: Michael N. Opsasnick
Application No.: 09/262,852)	Group Art Unit: 2655
Filed: March 5, 1999)	Confirmation No.: 1089
)	Allowed: August 4, 2003
For: SPEECH SYNTHESIS APPARATUS)	September 5, 2003
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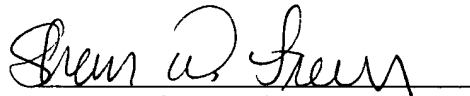
Sir:

In support of Applicant's claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, a Claim to Priority was filed on August 17, 1999, together with a certified copy of the priority document number 10-057250. To date, Applicant has not received confirmation of receipt of the Claim to Priority and certified copy of the priority. It is therefore respectfully

requested that acknowledgment of receipt of the Claim to Priority and certified copy of the priority document be provided at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shawn W. Fraser", is written over a horizontal line.

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